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SUBJECT: DESECRATION OF JEWISH CEMETARY AT DROBIN

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1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR REPEATED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE JEWISH CEMETARY AT DROBIN, THE VICE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, TADUESZ DUSIK, GAVE US ON JUNE 15 A COPY OF A NOTE HE SENT TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JUNE 6. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: IN CONNECTION WITH THE TELEGRAM FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE JEWISH CEMETARY AT DROBIN, PLOCK VOIVODESHIP, THE OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS INFORM: THE JEWISH CEMETARY AT DROBIN COVERS .84 HECTARES, IN WHICH IS SITUATED A TOMB WITH A CONCRETE PLAQUE COMMEMORATING THE JEWS OF DROBIN WHO DIED OR WERE MURDERED BY HITERLITIES. THE CEMETARY DOES NOT HAVE A WALL, AND THE TOMB IS IN A STATE OF CERTAIN NEGLECT.

3. THE AREA OF THE CEMETARY, ACCORDING TO THE ASSURANCES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, IS AND WILL
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CONTINUE TO BE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE JEWISH FAITH. WITH REGARD TO THE PARTICULAR NATURE OF THE SPOT (VICTIMS OF HITLERITE EXTERMINATION), THE PLOCK VOIVODE RECOMMENDED THE CONSTRUCTION. WITH STATE FUNDS, OF A PERMANENT FENCE FOR THE CEMETARY AS WELL AS IMMEDIATELY PUTTING THE SITE IN ORDER.

4. ONGOING CARE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CEMETARY
SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY THE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION
OF THE MOSIAC FAITH IN POLAND. END QUOTE.

5. WE WILL TRY TO LEARN THE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION
AS WELL AS OF THE PROPOSED WORK AND WILL REPORT IN A
LATER MESSAGE.

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